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hony]	ed herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of inventor(s): Patrick Antonelli and D. Prescott and entitled: Attachment Mechanism for Middle Ear Prosthesis. For purposes of n, this patent application is assigned to:.
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՛⊠	Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
՛	Specification containing 11 pages.
⊠	Drawings: 9 Sheets of ⊠ formal drawings □ informal drawings
<u>⊠</u> a.	Oath or Declaration An executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney,
b.	An unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney;
c.	Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d), for continuation/divisional with No. 17
	i. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
ㅁ	Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76.)
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므	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary). □ Computer Readable Form (CFR) □ Specification Sequence Listing on: i. □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. □ Paper □ Statements verifying identity of above copies.
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Assignment Papers (cover sheet, document(s) and requisite fee).

9.	<u>_</u>	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney
10.	旦	English Translation document (if applicable)
11.	므	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449 □ Copies of IDS Citations
12.	՛	Preliminary Amendment
13.	<u> </u>	Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp (should be specifically itemized).
14.	므	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
15.		Request and Certification For Nonpublication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
16.	<u> </u>	Other
17.	<u> </u>	If Continuing Application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. U.S. Serial No. 10/041,324, filed January 8, 2002. Prior application information: Examiner: Kamrin R. Landrem Group/Art Unit: 3837 For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been

Small Entity

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Large Entity

Rate	Fee		
	\$770.00		
x \$18.00	\$		
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